
Title: Blessings of War

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Ritual to be completed
within the confines of
any pentagram. To be
cast with one caster and
five readied combatants.

Ingredients required:

- Five vials of blood,
collected from fallen foes
- Once clove of garlic
- One root of ginseng
- One root of mandrake
- One portion of
sulphurous ash

Preparation:

*A word of warning. NOT
following this ritual as it
is written could be
catastrophic and
detrimental to it's
participants!*

One vial of blood is to
be placed at each of the
five points of the
pentagram. At this time,
the appointed caster
should take his place at
the CENTER, followed by
a combatant at each
point. ALL MUST FACE
TRUE SOUTH. The Ebon
Skull was unearthed in
the North, therefore
participants must face
South, in defiance of the
Skull's enemies. At this
time, until completion, the
caster shall be the only
one to speak. Combatants
MAY make a silent pray
to Oblivion at this time.

The Ritual:

To be spoken by the
caster. "The blood of our
fallen enemies shall give

us strength and protection. As it has been done, shall it be done again. Oblivion guide us in this cause!"

The words of magic, "Vas UuS Sanct" the power directed at the occupant of the Southernmost point.

"ETHENG!"

At this point, all combatants should collect the "empty" vial at their feet to be refilled on the field of battle by the fallen foes.

Newly collected vials of blood are to be returned to the caster for safekeeping, until required again.

Walk in Darkness.

-End-

Izrem's Copy Notes:

-The method of this ritual is shamanistic in nature. This can be said as no reference is made to any particular deity (such as "the Light" or "Oblivion") and it involves a very simple shamanistic reagent: blood. As of such, this ritual could be easily adapted for use by a group not of the Ebon Skull.

-The point of having all "combatants" face one direction is a logical step in this sort of group process, as it allows the energy of the spell to flow in one consistent direction, preventing any disruption while casting (a common issue in group casting). However, the issue of having all involved facing south in opposition to the Ebon

Skull's enemies seems
purely an act of
narcissism and chest
beating. The direction of
facing is irrelevant.
-While blood seems a
somewhat barbaric reagent
for use in such a ritual
(this belief is mostly a
lightbringer preconception.
Even then mostly
lightbringers of 'civilized'
positions). However, this
reagent is almost
certainly a necessity as
the spells seems to
revolve around the use of
the blood as medium
through which the
strength of the fallen
foe can be used, Any
other reagent would be
ineffective and nullify the
point of the ritual.